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Re: New Patent Application
1 α -HYDROXYVITAMIN D₅, ITS SYNTHESIS AND
USE IN CANCER PREVENTION AND THERAPY
(Priority Application No. 60/039,106 filed 02/25/97)
Inventors: Moriarty, R.M.; Penmasta, R.; Guo, L.; Rao,
M.S.; and Mehta, R.G.
Assignee: Steroids, Ltd.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of R.M. Moriarty et al. as above identified. Enclosed are:

1. Specification and Claims;
2. Four sheets of drawings;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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